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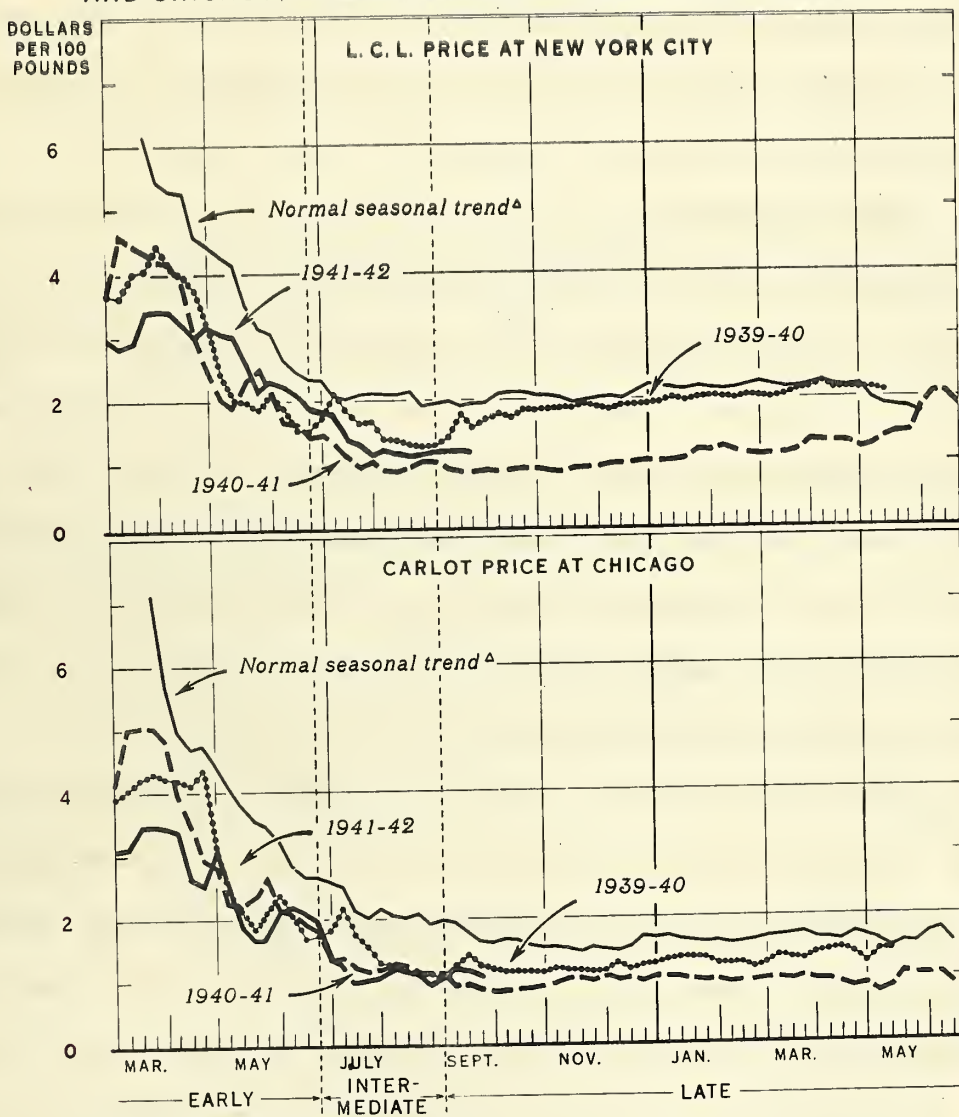
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POTATOES, U.S. NO. 1: AVERAGE WHOLESALE PRICES AT NEW YORK
AND CHICAGO, NORMAL SEASONAL TREND, AND 1939-41*

*EXCLUDING IMPORTANT WESTERN VARIETIES

^ΔARITHMETIC AVERAGE OF THE SIX MIDDLE PRICES FOR EACH WEEK OF THE 10-YEAR PERIOD, 1921-30

THE VEGETABLE SITUATION

Summary

With a higher average level of consumer purchasing power in prospect for 1942, producers of vegetables in general may expect to receive higher prices and incomes from the production of these crops than in 1941. Increased plantings of most of these food crops are in prospect for 1942, and if yields average close to those of 1941 production will be somewhat larger. It is expected, however, that demand will be sufficiently improved to more than offset the influence on prices of the larger supplies.

For the country as a whole the acreage of potatoes, sweetpotatoes, and truck crops (both for market and for processing) may be increased slightly in 1942. The national goals set up recently for the nation's agriculture call for an increase of nearly 5 percent in plantings of potatoes, of 1 percent in sweetpotatoes, about 5 percent in truck crops for market, and 1 percent in the acreage of truck crops for processing. In the case of dry edible beans no change in acreage is tentatively indicated. Since the supply situation for 1941 with respect to these crops is not yet fully determined the goals now indicated are tentative and may be changed somewhat at a later date. This is particularly true of the goals for truck crops for processing.

Prospects improved slightly for most vegetable crops during August and early September, but the indicated total output of late potatoes and truck crops for market remains below the harvest of 1940. Larger crops of sweetpotatoes and truck crops for processing are indicated. Dry weather in Michigan and New York reduced the prospects for dry edible beans, but the indicated crop remains at a record high level.

Because of improved demand conditions market prices of vegetables in general during late September averaged well above those of a year earlier. This relation is expected to continue during the fall and early winter months with the seasonal upward movement of prices possibly somewhat more pronounced than usual.

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POTATOES

Late Crop Prospects

Late crop prospects continued to improve during August, and as a result the indicated production as of September 1 totaled 294 million bushels compared with 290 million a month earlier. The late crop is now indicated to be about 19 million bushels below the relatively large crop last season. The reduction is largely in Central and Western regions, production in each being about 8 million bushels down from the output in 1940. This smaller supply situation together with the improvement in demand conditions has resulted in substantially higher market prices than in the comparable period of 1940. Unless the prospective late crop continues to increase, the outlook is for a favorable market situation for potatoes during the coming fall and winter months.

Outlook For 1942

The 1942 national goal for potatoes is 3,060,000 acres, which with normal abandonment and average yields would result in a production of about 375 million bushels. The acreage goal is nearly 5 percent larger than the relatively small acreage planted in 1941 but the production figure is about the same as that now indicated for the current season when yields are at near-record high levels. Of course, yields per acre in 1942 will depend upon growing conditions, the amount of fertilizer used and cultural practices, and may, therefore, be above or below the average of recent years. At this time, however, an average or slightly better than average yield in 1942 is most likely. On this basis and with a determination of 375 million bushels required for 1942, the national acreage goal reaches out to 3,060,000 acres.

This acreage if planted in 1942 would represent a return to the level which obtained in 1939. By regions, however, the goals call for increases over the 1939 acreage in the Northeastern and Southern groups of States and decreases in the North Central and Western groups. These changes are suggested in order to meet the requirements both from a time-of-marketing and a regional basis. Because of the moderate supplies of late potatoes indicated for 1941 a larger crop probably will be needed in the South next spring. The goals provide for increased plantings of late potatoes in all regions in 1942 over the acreage planted in 1941, although the increase in the South is very slight with some States showing a decrease.

If these acreage goals are reached in 1942 and if yields are close to the average of recent years only a moderate sized potato crop would be produced. As long as the war continues demand conditions should be favorable.

SWEETPOTATOES

Recent Developments

Growing conditions proved favorable for sweetpotatoes during August, and the crop estimate was increased slightly as of September 1. Production as of that date was indicated to total 73.9 million bushels compared with the relatively small crop of 62 million bushels in 1940. The crop this season is larger than in 1940 in all important areas except the North Central States and is particularly increased in the South Central States, where sweetpotatoes are grown primarily as a home and local food crop. Because of sharply higher consumer purchasing power compared with a year earlier, sweetpotato prices in recent weeks averaged substantially higher than those of 1940.

Outlook For 1942

The national goal for sweetpotatoes in 1942 is for a planted acreage only slightly larger than that of 1941. Average yields on this acreage would result in a crop slightly larger than the average of recent years. On a regional basis, the goals provide for plantings the same as those in 1941 in all areas except the South where a slight increase is suggested in order that the home-grown food supply may be increased slightly.

If a moderate sized sweetpotato crop is produced in 1942, somewhat higher prices would be received by growers. In any event, it is probable that incomes to producers will be higher in 1942 than in recent years since the total cash income from the production of sweetpotatoes, as a general rule, varies directly with changes in the general level of food prices, and the prospect is for a higher level of food prices in 1942 than in 1941.

DRY EDIBLE BEANS

Recent Developments

Dry weather in Michigan and New York during August reduced the dry bean crop prospect materially. The crop for the country as a whole, indicated to total 17,545,000 bags as of September 1, is 1.2 million bags less than was indicated on August 1, but almost 1.5 million bags larger than the record large crop produced in 1940. It is about 4.2 million bags over the 10-year (1930-39) average production. This reduced production prospect does not change the market situation materially for this season since prices have been more or less fixed by food-for-defense purchases, but it does have a substantial effect on the carry-over situation and production outlook for 1942.

Outlook For 1942

The national acreage goal for dry edible beans for 1942 is tentatively set at about the same as the 2,131,000 acres planted in 1941. This goal was

determined on the basis of a production in 1941 indicated to total 18.7 million bags and a carry-over stock of approximately 3.3 million bags. Dry weather in Michigan and New York reduced 1941 prospects sharply during August, and as a result the indicated production as of September 1 for the United States is for only 17.5 million bags. This reduction from earlier indications of supplies for 1941 probably will necessitate larger plantings in 1942 than the tentative goal because the carry-over in 1942 probably will be substantially smaller than was expected when the 1942 goal was determined.

On the basis of the present prospect the supply of dry edible beans available for the 1941 season totals 18.6 million bags (cleaned basis and allowing for seed) and compares with 17.8 million bags in the 1940 season. The 1941 supply would provide for a domestic consumption of about 13 million bags, about the same as in 1940 but at a substantially higher level of prices, and for net exports and shipments out of the country totaling 3.4 million compared with approximately 2 million bags shipped out in the 1940 season. The carry-over into 1942, therefore, would be reduced to about 2.2 million bags from the 3.7 million expected to be available when the tentative goal was determined. Thus, it is evident that if all requirements are to be provided for in 1942 the acreage planted to dry edible beans probably will need to be increased somewhat over the tentative goal figure. There is the possibility of further changes in the output for 1941, however, which will result in changes in the outlook for 1942.

In general, dry edible bean producers may expect a higher level of prices for both the 1941 and 1942 crops than has prevailed in recent years, and an increased utilization of the crop. This will be particularly true of the white varieties.

TRUCK CROPS

Late Crop Tonnage Slightly Smaller Than in 1940

Total production of truck crops for market during the fall season is indicated to be about 3 percent smaller than that available a year earlier. The acreage remaining for harvest is slightly larger than that of last year but yields are slightly lower. Smaller late crops of beets, cabbage, celery, lettuce, onions, and watermelons are indicated. Production of late snap beans, cantaloups, carrots, cauliflower, cucumbers, eggplant and tomatoes, however, is somewhat larger than in 1940.

The smaller total supply of market truck crops together with improving demand has caused market prices to hold to higher levels than a year earlier although there have been some seasonal declines during recent weeks. With the end of the marketing period for many of these crops produced in the Northern States near at hand, the prospect is that market supplies will decrease somewhat and prices will rise. This is a usual seasonal tendency and may be more pronounced this season because of the relatively small storable supplies available for such crops as onions and potatoes. Midwinter prospects, however, depend largely upon the situation with respect to production in the Southern and far Western States. Recent reports indicate that the fall and winter celery acreage is decreased slightly from that of 1940-41 but the relatively small fall cabbage acreage is increased slightly.

Outlook For 1942

In view of the higher level of prices received for most truck crops for market in the 1941 season, the prospect is for some expansion in plantings in 1942. This is particularly true of the winter truck crops grown in the South, since the acreage and production have been held down somewhat during the last 2 seasons by unfavorable weather conditions. In general, however, the expansion may be tempered to some extent by the prospect that production and marketing costs will be higher than in recent years. Some difficulty may be encountered in obtaining high quality seed, fertilizers, sprays and containers for 1942 operations. Also labor costs are expected to be somewhat higher than in 1941.

On the basis of present prospects, and provided weather conditions are favorable, the crops most likely to be increased are snap beans, cabbage, cucumbers, lettuce, onions, green peas, green peppers, spinach, tomatoes and watermelons.

TRUCK CROPS FOR PROCESSING

Large Packs in Prospect For 1941

Prospects for most processing truck crops continued good during recent weeks. Production of 9 important crops reported on to date is indicated to total 4.4 million tons, about 18 percent more than in 1940. Sharp increases over a year earlier in the output of lima beans, snap beans, beets, sweet corn and green peas are indicated. The production of tomatoes is about 10 percent larger than the record large crop of last year. These prospects indicate large packs of nearly all seasonably canned vegetables this season, but the demand for most of them has also increased with resulting generally higher prices than a year earlier. The pack of green peas, for instance, totaled 28.7 million cases against 25.2 million in 1940, but shipments during June, July, and August totaled 18.8 million, an increase of 62 percent over those of the comparable period last year. These large shipments moved at prices varying from about the same as in 1940 to slightly higher.

Potatoes: Unweighted price per 100 pounds for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at shipping points and terminal markets, week ended Sept. 27, 1941 with comparisons

Location and variety	Week ended						
	1940	1941					
	Sept.	August			September		
	28	23	30	6	13	20	27
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>F.o.b. shipping point</u>							
Central N. J. points .....	.80	1.05	1.09	1.09	1.08	1.04	1.06
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.72			.82	.86	.92	.84
San Luis Valley	---	---	---	---	---	1.04	1.07
Idaho Falls, Idaho .....	.78	---	---	---	---	---	1.19
Presque Isle, Maine .....	.68	---	---	---	---	.92	.91
<u>Warehouse cash to grower</u>							
Waupaca, Wisconsin .....	.54	---	---	.64	.68	.68	.65
Presque Isle, Maine .....	.47	---	---	---	---	1.00	1.00
Idaho Falls, Idaho .....	.45						.75
<u>Terminal markets</u>							
<u>New York</u>							
Russel Burbanks, Idaho	2.18	2.66	2.72	2.62	2.59	2.75	2.65
Green Mountains, Long Island .....	.94	1.28	1.25	1.26	1.25	1.23	1.24
Chippewas, New Jersey .....	.92	1.15	1.14	1.19	1.18	1.18	1.18
Chippewas, Long Island .....	.89	1.20	1.23	1.21	1.20	1.22	1.22
Cobblers, Long Island .....	.81	1.15	1.17	1.16	1.17	1.18	1.18
Cobblers, New Jersey .....	.82	1.10	1.11	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.09
Sebago, Long Island	---	---	---	1.25	1.22	1.23	1.24
Excluding Burbanks .....	.87	1.17	1.18	1.20	1.20	1.20	1.18
<u>Chicago</u>							
Russel Burbanks, Idaho	1.47	2.11	2.11	1.85	2.27	2.02	1.78
Cobblers, Minnesota .....	.78	---	---	1.20	1.24	1.25	---
Cobblers, Wisconsin	1.02	.95	.93	1.10	1.13	1.14	1.04
Bliss Triumphs, Idaho	1.30	1.59	1.85	1.60	1.62	1.63	1.48
Bliss Triumphs, Colorado	1.45	---	---	1.77	1.70	1.85	1.77
Bliss Triumphs, Oregon	---	1.61	1.90	1.80	1.50	---	---
Bliss Triumphs, Wisconsin .....	.88	1.11	1.24	1.50	1.53	1.50	1.48
Bliss Triumphs, Minn. and N. Dak.:	1.11	1.27	1.20	1.47	1.52	1.41	1.38
Excluding western stock .....	.89	1.11	.98	1.10	1.20	1.15	1.06

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Sweetpotatoes: Acreage, yield per acre and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Aver-:	For:							
	age:	har-		Average:	Indi-		Average:	Indi-	
	1930-:	vest:	1940	1930-39:	cated:		1930-39:	cated:	
	39	1941			1941			1941	
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
4 Central Atlantic 1/	66	60	63	122.5	131.4	128.5	8,088	7,885	8,097
4 Lower Atlantic 2/	289	254	273	81.9	79.3	81.2	23,665	20,154	22,161
8 South Central 3/	485	418	466	77.8	71.4	84.7	37,717	29,858	39,481
5 North Central 4/	29	28	28	87.3	95.0	92.3	2,533	2,661	2,585
California	11	12	13	108.0	120.0	125.0	1,204	1,440	1,625
United States	882	772	843	83.0	80.3	87.7	73,208	61,998	73,949

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ N. J., Del., Md., and Va.

2/ N. C., S. C., Ga., and Fla.

3/ Ky., Tenn., Ala., Miss., Ark., La., Okla., and Tex.

4/ Ind., Ill., Mo., Iowa, and Kans.

Sweetpotatoes: Unweighted price per bushel for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) at New York and Chicago, week ended September 27, 1941 with comparisons

Market and type	Week ended						
	1940	1941					
	Sept.	Aug.			Sept.		
	28	23	30	6	13	20	27
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
New York							
Goldons, Md.	.70	1.73	1.29	1.14	1.08	1.30	1.44
" Va.	.59	1.25	1.08	.88	.86	1.00	1.35
Jerseys, N. J.	.90	---	---	1.00	1.62	1.67	1.63
Puerto Ricans, N. C. and S. C.	1.11	1.75	1.80	1.62	1.44	1.49	1.39
" " Va.	.75	---	1.46	1.47	1.25	1.42	1.47
All varieties	.89	1.72	1.42	1.18	1.23	1.45	1.48
Chicago							
Puerto Ricans, La.	1.64	1.77	1.59	1.44	1.38	1.34	1.35
" " Tenn.	1.26	1.68	1.44	1.22	1.22	1.30	1.29
" " Texas	1.61	---	1.74	1.55	1.26	1.47	1.50
Jerseys, Iowa	1.38	---	1.60	---	1.35	1.33	1.25
Nancy Halls, Tenn.	.95	1.45	1.28	1.08	1.09	1.24	1.10
" " Ill.	---	---	---	---	1.30	1.52	1.40
All varieties	1.28	1.58	1.48	1.30	1.25	1.40	1.28

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Beans, dry edible: Average wholesale price per 100 pounds at New York City, and f.o.b. quotations per 100 pounds at Colorado and Idaho points, 1939-41

Season begin- ning Sept.	Wholesale price New York City								F.o.b. quotations 1/			
	Marrow		Lima (regular)		Pea		Red Kidney		Colo. points	Idaho points		
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-												
Sept.	5.76	4.82	6.43	5.36	4.76	3.87	5.84	4.96	4.95	3.09	3.83	2.63
Oct.	5.02	5.15	6.35	5.22	3.84	3.85	5.32	5.55	4.18	2.75	3.28	2.64
Nov.	4.81	5.33	6.09	5.15	3.71	3.80	4.78	7.23	3.92	2.69	3.04	2.65
Dec.	4.63	5.79	5.97	5.15	3.77	3.65	4.86	7.36	4.04	2.71	2.90	2.58
Jan.	4.56	5.72	5.82	5.12	3.98	3.55	5.04	7.00	3.94	2.70	3.20	2.56
Feb.	4.55	5.55	5.74	5.23	4.00	3.51	4.95	7.28	3.66	2.68	3.09	2.54
Mar.	4.55	5.95	5.55	5.45	3.86	3.62	4.75	8.20	3.48	2.80	2.94	2.74
Apr.	4.50	9.04	5.50	6.59	3.81	4.32	4.71	10.22	3.59	3.69	3.04	3.64
May	4.50	9.01	5.51	6.94	3.90	4.92	4.75	9.77	3.72	3.57	3.26	4.05
June	4.50	8.94	5.55	6.90	3.87	5.06	4.68	9.39	3.49	3.42	2.91	4.04
July	4.46	8.88	5.51	7.45	3.82	5.46	4.60	10.39	3.13	3.46	2.77	4.22
Aug.	4.51	8.84	5.43	7.81	3.72	5.41	4.57	10.60	3.01	3.27	2.54	4.11
Season av.	4.70	6.92	5.79	6.03	3.92	4.25	4.90	8.16	3.76	3.07	3.07	3.20
Week-												
Aug. 30	4.54	8.75	5.40	8.05	3.76	5.35	4.72	10.50	3.20	3.18	2.65	4.08
Sept. 6	4.53	8.75	5.40	8.10	3.80	5.48	4.90	10.50	3.20	3.30	2.65	4.00
13	4.75	8.67	5.35	8.22	3.86	5.55	4.95	10.08	3.15	3.35	2.68	4.00
20	4.92	8.57	5.35	8.35	3.90	5.60	5.00	10.00	3.15	3.35	2.58	4.00
27	5.09	8.11	5.35	8.35	3.90	5.42	5.00	9.91	2.85	3.45	2.62	4.00

Compiled as follows: New York from Producers Price Current; f.o.b. quotations from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Prices are for Wednesday of week shown.

Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield per acre, and production, average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group of States	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production 1/		
	Av. :	For :	harvest	Av. :	Indi- :	cated	Av. :	Indi- :	cated
	1930-:	1940 :	1941 :	1930- :	1940 :	1941 :	1930- :	1940 :	1941 :
	39	39	1941	39	39	1941	39	39	1941
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	bags	bags	bags
Me., Vt., N.Y., Mich.,									
Wis., and Minn. 2/	717	713	919	748.4	746.7	662.1	5.366	5.324	6.085
Nebr., Mont., Idaho,									
Wyo., and Orog. 3/	197	209	234	1,172.1	1,327.8	1,350.4	2,309	2,775	3,160
Kans., Colo., N. Mex.,									
and Ariz. 4/	478	540	491	352.3	459.8	548.7	1,684	2,483	2,694
Calif. 5/	325	374	389	1,209.0	1,468.0	1,441.0	3,939	5,492	5,606
Total United States	1,716	1,836	2,033	780.5	875.5	863.0	13,297	16,074	17,545

Compiled from reports of Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Bags of 100 pounds; includes beans for seed. 2/ Largely pea beans, but most important source of Red Kidney, Yelloweye, and Cranberry. 3/ Largely Great Northern but Idaho most important source of supply of Small Reds. 4/ Largely Pinto. 5/ Miscellaneous varieties, mostly Lima, Baby Lima, Blackeye, Small White and Pink.

Beans, dry edible: F.o.b. price per 100 pounds, rail, California,
1939-41 1/

Season beginning: Sept.	Bayo		Blackeye		Cranberry		Kidney 2/		Lima (standard)	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-										
Sept.	4.81	6.38	4.64	2.96	4.21	2.66	5.46	4.88	5.34	4.22
Oct.	6.37	6.33	4.52	2.86	3.40	4.03	5.31	5.96	5.40	4.17
Nov.	6.65	6.25	4.29	2.72	3.15	5.46	5.23	8.12	5.03	4.16
Dec.	6.65	6.21	4.37	2.51	3.01	5.52	5.33	8.25	4.71	4.08
Jan.	6.65	6.15	4.70	2.51	3.22	5.42	5.61	8.25	4.74	4.10
Feb.	7.09	6.15	4.80	2.38	3.10	5.16	5.63	8.16	4.65	4.16
Mar.	7.15	5.92	4.90	2.36	3.02	4.80	5.41	7.97	4.62	4.60
Apr.	7.15	5.75	4.87	2.83	2.92	5.62	5.20	10.42	4.56	5.76
May	7.15	5.75	4.85	2.92	2.90	5.65	5.28	10.62	4.58	6.06
June	7.15	5.72	4.76	2.79	2.82	5.44	5.42	10.00	4.62	6.00
July	7.11	5.40	4.45	3.03	2.74	5.28	5.34	9.75	4.55	6.66
Aug.	7.00	5.25	3.58	3.22	2.64	5.19	4.97	10.53	4.37	7.19
Season av. :	6.74	5.94	4.56	2.76	3.09	5.02	5.35	8.58	4.76	5.10
Week-										
Aug. 27 ...	7.00	5.25	3.25	3.22	2.62	5.00	4.95	10.62	4.30	7.36
Sept. 3 ...	7.00	5.20	3.11	3.22	2.62	5.00	4.88	10.50	4.25	7.36
10 ...	6.50	5.08	2.95	3.22	2.65	5.15	4.75	10.50	4.22	7.58
17 ...	6.50	5.08	2.89	3.26	2.65	5.15	---	9.00	4.21	7.34
24 ...	5.50	5.08	2.88	3.42	2.72	5.35	5.00	8.25	4.19	7.25
	Lima		Pink		Pinto		Red		White	
	(baby)		King City						(small)	
	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940	1939	1940
	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Month-										
Sept.	3.97	3.12	5.11	3.31	5.03	2.88	4.30	3.26	4.72	3.38
Oct.	3.44	2.99	5.00	3.06	4.04	2.72	3.88	2.94	4.10	3.42
Nov.	3.20	3.17	4.58	3.07	3.72	2.68	3.34	3.01	3.72	3.39
Dec.	3.18	3.24	4.51	2.92	3.79	2.47	3.19	3.10	3.71	3.28
Jan.	3.23	3.36	4.56	2.92	3.76	2.55	3.23	3.10	3.80	3.20
Feb.	3.16	3.27	4.43	2.88	3.49	2.44	3.15	3.10	3.70	3.18
Mar.	3.15	3.37	4.31	2.98	3.32	2.59	3.50	3.06	3.66	3.44
Apr.	3.17	4.05	4.28	3.77	3.30	3.44	3.48	3.79	3.57	4.20
May	3.36	4.13	4.22	3.94	3.51	3.45	3.48	3.66	3.68	4.34
June	3.38	4.03	4.34	3.74	3.35	3.29	3.38	3.84	3.72	4.27
July	3.37	4.28	4.08	3.70	3.18	3.28	3.31	3.92	3.62	4.50
Aug.	3.30	4.32	3.80	4.26	2.89	3.29	3.30	3.84	3.51	4.59
Season av. :	3.33	3.61	4.44	3.38	3.62	2.92	3.46	3.40	3.79	3.77
Week-										
Aug. 27 ...	3.26	4.32	3.65	4.22	2.95	3.25	3.30	3.82	3.40	4.55
Sept. 3 ...	3.22	4.28	3.50	4.30	2.92	3.22	3.25	3.82	3.35	4.60
10 ...	3.15	4.23	3.28	4.30	2.88	3.25	3.28	3.82	3.35	4.60
17 ...	3.12	4.29	3.22	4.40	2.90	3.25	3.25	3.82	3.38	4.60
24 ...	3.00	4.35	3.22	4.95	2.82	3.32	3.25	3.82	3.42	4.55

Compiled as follows: September 1939-February 1940 from Federal State Market News Service, "Bulletin No. 315"; beginning March 1940 from Bean Market Review, weekly, San Francisco.

1/ These prices are not strictly comparable with those published previous to January 1941 inasmuch as the previous series included 10 cents for brokerage which has now been deducted.

2/ Excludes seed stock.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average
1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av.	1940	1941		Av.	1940	1941	Av.	1940	1941
	1930-39				1930-39			1930-39		
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Thou- sands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Artichokes(Calif):	8,480	10,600	10,400:	Box	889	848	1,040	---	---	---
Asparagus	110,100	129,860	128,430:	Crate	9,943	12,360	12,861	---	---	---
Beans, lima:										
Early-										
Intermediate(1):	7,300	8,550	11,800:	Bu.	476	562	682	---	---	---
Intermediate(2):	5,350	4,550	4,850:	"	364	364	454	---	---	---
Beans, snap:										
Fall	16,650	17,500	21,600:	"	1,642	1,638	2,751	1.13	1.56	.81
Early (1)	22,780	17,000	26,500:	"	1,942	1,190	1,590	1.74	2.05	2.50
Early (2)	29,950	31,750	26,700:	"	2,666	3,800	2,544	1.22	1.22	1.79
Second early ...	23,990	23,800	25,600:	"	1,441	1,316	1,689	.82	1.05	1.19
Intermediate(1):	18,700	21,600	21,600:	"	1,160	1,283	1,124	.71	.84	.98
Intermediate(2):	12,210	11,400	11,310:	"	1,150	1,011	904	.81	1.00	1.20
Intermediate(3):	7,350	6,000	5,800:	"	725	506	506	.64	.58	---
Late (1)	8,060	12,850	14,320:	"	1,054	1,955	1,747	.87	1.12	---
Late (2)	9,700	10,800	11,440:	"	816	859	948	---	---	---
Beets:										
Early	6,080	6,400	7,800:	"	848	768	1,014	.24	.35	.18
Second early ...	2,230	1,700	1,720:	"	298	302	317	.48	.65	.74
Intermediate ...	2,520	2,750	2,650:	"	685	706	558	.69	.77	.70
Late	370	600	600:	"	133	249	234	.70	.45	---
Cabbage:										
Fall	1,640	2,830	2,620:	Ton	10.6	19.9	22.5	23.30	25.88	17.87
Early	41,350	49,650	40,300:	"	220.0	268.0	200.7	16.96	15.50	26.26
Second early ...	20,760	24,300	21,700:	"	103.0	104.0	105.0	22.94	17.26	18.77
Intermediate(1):	14,090	15,240	14,810:	"	82.3	90.6	78.0	19.89	15.39	---
Intermediate(2):	14,670	17,130	15,400:	"	79.2	97.5	102.3	14.31	9.28	---
Late domestic ...	45,830	50,850	50,470:	"	358.6	444.3	399.1	10.62	8.92	---
Late Danish	36,220	32,230	34,800:	"	290.6	294.8	296.2	9.87	6.15	---
Cantaloups:										
Early-										
Intermediate ..	100,660	105,710	107,760:	Crate	12,039	10,310	11,568	---	---	---
Late	20,010	23,790	23,650:	"	2,568	2,604	3,016	---	---	---
Carrots:										
Fall	6,460	9,800	8,600:	Bu.	3,194	4,743	3,784	.64	.65	.65
Early	9,970	10,700	12,750:	"	1,706	2,035	2,326	.40	.33	.48
Second early ...	12,040	16,500	15,750:	"	4,902	6,573	6,089	.60	.70	.68
Intermediate ...	1,710	2,500	2,460:	"	471	662	575	.72	1.00	1.02
Late	6,400	7,360	7,980:	"	2,827	3,235	3,483	.42	.58	---
Cauliflower:										
Fall and winter..	9,260	8,000	9,680:	Crate	2,444	2,426	2,686	.61	.57	.54
Early	7,980	9,010	8,620:	"	2,221	2,864	2,557	.67	.60	.70
Late (1)	8,060	9,300	10,050:	"	1,801	2,986	3,230	.77	.62	---
Late (2)	4,150	4,700	4,700:	"	1,035	1,716	---	---	---	---

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average
1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 - Continued

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av.				Av.			Av.		
	1930-	1940	1941		1930-	1940	1941	1930-	1940	1941
	39				39			39		
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thou-	Thou-	Thou-	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
					sands	sands	sands			
Celery:										
Fall and winter:	8,200	10,300	9,570	Crate	1,523	2,472	2,392	1.45	1.45	1.52
Early	6,420	6,900	7,600	"	2,079	2,785	2,495	1.96	2.17	2.83
Second early ...	3,440	4,100	4,800	"	1,312	1,761	2,048	1.95	2.53	2.48
Intermediate ...	4,200	4,680	4,590	"	1,089	1,317	1,305	1.61	2.05	---
Late (1)	11,860	14,110	12,880	"	3,258	3,833	3,607	1.12	1.24	---
" (2)	1,740	2,120	2,470	"	510	598	---	1.27	1.17	---
Corn, sweet (N.J.):	24,750	23,400	23,000	Ears	117,520	112,320	115,000	---	---	---
Cucumbers:										
Fall	1,740	1,800	1,800	Bu.	128	162	189	1.70	1.85	1.50
Early (1)	12,140	9,200	8,800	"	860	1,130	965	1.49	1.56	1.72
Early (2)	12,750	11,500	11,400	"	1,243	1,315	1,293	.74	.91	1.21
Second early ...	6,270	5,300	4,900	"	481	461	372	.63	.60	---
Intermediate ...	8,400	7,900	8,600	"	1,056	1,061	1,087	.64	.77	---
Late (1)	2,740	4,270	4,700	"	313	347	542	.69	1.39	---
Eggplant:										
Fall	1,330	1,450	1,400	"	214	186	156	.81	1.08	.96
Early	850	400	600	"	277	160	180	.76	1.55	1.30
Second early ...	520	600	550	"	72	54	77	.78	.85	.90
Late	1,120	900	1,000	"	298	234	275	.47	.60	---
Garlic:										
La. and Tex. ...	1,850	2,000	1,770	Sacks	39	40	34	---	---	---
Calif.	2,050	1,890	2,160	"	123	113	130	---	---	---
Kale (Va.)	1,630	900	1,100	Bu.	572	243	572	---	---	---
Lettuce										
Early	43,190	33,450	37,500	Crate	5,154	5,727	5,541	1.43	1.29	1.39
Second early ...	47,120	42,790	56,060	"	5,034	6,297	5,766	1.61	1.88	1.98
Intermediate ...	4,870	4,150	5,150	"	949	933	1,035	.83	1.43	---
Late (1)	31,740	28,830	29,820	"	4,354	5,059	4,832	1.40	1.28	---
Late (2)	33,060	36,650	31,260	"	4,450	4,738	---	1.46	1.31	---
Onions:										
Early	51,200	30,600	21,430	Sacks	2,144	1,325	1,292	1.47	3.18	2.91
Intermediate (1):	13,570	15,950	17,750	"	901	1,090	979	1.15	2.13	---
Intermediate (2):	6,540	5,650	6,930	"	849	697	798	1.26	2.11	---
Late	53,790	55,090	48,560	"	10,644	12,235	10,764	.99	1.04	---
Peas:										
Early	11,290	17,500	17,000	Bu.	830	1,325	1,310	1.59	1.51	1.46
Second early ...	43,470	27,200	24,300	"	2,782	2,069	1,794	1.18	1.21	1.51
Intermediate (1):	5,760	6,400	3,100	"	374	480	91	.71	.68	.98
Intermediate (2):	3,980	5,150	4,050	"	255	457	417	.91	.56	.93
Late (1)	20,210	26,150	30,200	"	2,109	2,782	3,358	.94	.83	---
Late (2)	3,610	6,100	3,200	"	346	469	320	.79	.45	---
Late (3)	10,780	9,300	9,650	"	1,108	1,020	1,119	1.67	1.75	---
Peppermint										
(for oil) 1/ ...	35,640	32,000	32,740	Lb.	878	965	1,034	---	---	---

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Truck crops: Commercial acreage, production and price per unit, average
1930-39, annual 1940 and 1941 - Continued

Commodity	Acreage			Unit	Production			Price per unit		
	Av.	1940	1941		Av.	1940	1941	Av.	1940	1941
	1930-39				1930-39			1930-39		
	Acres	Acres	Acres		Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Thou-sands	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
Peppers, green										
Fall	2,840	4,800	4,600	Bu.	473	772	748	1.08	1.16	1.17
Early	5,540	3,600	5,100	"	1,389	948	1,044	1.03	1.61	1.68
Second early	1,630	1,560	1,320	"	279	224	237	.66	.86	.62
Inter-										
mediate(1)	1,080	2,200	2,500	"	176	352	450	.60	.45	---
Inter-										
mediate(2)	6,010	6,900	6,500	"	1,491	1,863	1,788	.39	.50	---
Shallots(La.)	5,550	4,700	4,300	"	582	596	479	---	---	---
Spinach:										
Fall-										
Second										
early ...	52,250	51,480	51,320	"	10,339	10,111	10,012	---	---	---
Intermediate	900	1,500	1,400	"	112	188	196	---	---	---
Tomatoes:										
Fall	6,680	11,800	15,000	"	395	1,420	890	2.27	2.11	2.08
Early (1) ..	13,470	5,500	7,000	"	1,764	935	805	2.44	3.15	2.20
Early (2) ..	30,770	40,000	33,200	"	2,313	3,140	3,001	2.03	2.27	2.91
Second early	44,820	52,700	48,300	"	3,644	3,973	3,212	1.16	.77	1.23
Intermediate	45,200	52,430	51,860	"	5,999	7,756	7,643	.86	.91	---
Late (1) ...	34,420	36,440	40,820	"	5,118	5,987	6,919	.81	.90	---
Late (2) ...	7,800	6,100	4,800	"	1,005	915	720	1.49	1.40	---
Watermelons:										
Early-										
Second										
early ...	198,190	205,200	198,200	Mel- ons	46,453	50,800	44,634	---	---	---
Late	62,370	72,100	72,530	"	21,966	28,528	28,522	---	---	---
Total above	1,670,830	1,741,500	1,733,620	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Crops with										
1941 pro-										
duction ...	1,631,880	1,698,030	1,695,190	Ton	5,970	6,815	6,541	---	---	---
Crops being										
harvested...	436,250	471,250	473,720	"	2,385	2,798	2,722	---	---	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Not included in totals.

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1940:			1941			
		Sept.	Aug.		Sept.			
		28	23	30	6	13	20	27
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>								
Eggplant, N. J.	Bushel	.78	.51	.41	.40	.42	.45	.52
" N. Y.	"	.80	.66	.45	.62	.51	.56	.55
Endive, nearby	Crate	---	.88	.88	.85	.81	.73	---
" Ohio	16-qt. basket	---	.44	.52	.58	.41	.54	.49
Escarole, nearby	Basket	---	.88	.83	.83	.80	.73	---
Garlic, Calif.	Pound	.16	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14	.14
Honey Balls, Calif.	Jumbos 45's	2.41	3.08	3.10	3.25	3.18	3.16	3.69
" " "	Std. 45's	2.12	2.68	2.38	2.44	2.62	2.62	2.88
Honey Dews, Calif.	Std. 9's-12's	1.82	1.61	1.76	1.95	2.08	2.14	2.15
" " "	Std. 6's-8's	1.96	1.53	1.62	1.76	1.87	2.14	2.02
Kale, nearby	Bushel	---	---	---	---	---	.34	.31
Leeks, nearby	"	.61	.88	.86	.84	.85	1.02	1.04
Lettuce, Calif.	L. A. Crate	3.38	4.31	5.10	4.18	3.69	3.69	3.90
" Big Boston, N. Y. ...	2 doz. crate	.61	1.70	1.52	1.34	.90	.76	.68
Mushrooms, N. Y. and Pa.	3 lb. basket	.57	1.20	.81	.86	.77	.66	.57
Okra, Fla.	Bushel	3.05	2.19	2.15	1.88	2.50	2.75	2.44
" N. J.	12-qt. basket	1.06	.96	.89	.88	.91	1.10	1.12
Onions, red, N. Y.	50-lb. sack	.77	1.20	1.27	1.42	1.43	1.44	1.46
" " Mich.	" "	---	---	---	---	1.35	1.39	1.38
" sweet Spanish, Idaho.	" "	1.44	---	---	1.56	1.41	1.33	1.30
" " Colo.	" "	---	---	---	1.59	1.40	1.33	1.30
" yellow, Mich.	" "	---	---	1.20	1.24	1.21	1.23	1.28
" " eastern	" "	.67	1.17	1.13	1.18	1.16	1.18	1.22
Parsley, nearby	Bushel	.55	.79	.66	.64	.63	.72	.74
Parsnips, Pa.	1/2 bushel	.49	.65	.58	.48	.53	.48	.50
Peas, Idaho	Bushel	2.74	1.69	1.64	1.75	---	2.14	3.04
Peppers, green, N. Y.	"	---	---	---	---	.62	.78	.62
" " N. J.	"	.52	.65	.52	.56	.51	.59	.66
" red sweet, N. J. ...	"	.90	1.35	.90	.86	.60	.60	.59
" hot, N. J.	"	.41	.48	.42	.46	.36	.41	.42
Persian melons, Calif.	Jumbos 6's	2.02	2.10	1.89	2.00	2.60	3.00	2.60
" " "	Std. 6's	1.70	1.79	1.66	1.90	2.30	2.69	2.29
Radishes, nearby	Crate	.52	.60	.65	.62	.58	.72	.66
" Ohio	16-qt. basket	.34	---	---	.43	.42	.51	.52
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-qt. box	1.25	---	---	---	---	1.25	1.25
Rutabagas, N. J.	Bushel	.48	.66	.68	.66	.55	.60	.66
" Canada	50-lb. sack	.59	---	---	.74	.68	.72	.74
Spinach, eastern	Bushel	.72	1.00	.72	.66	.60	.75	.66

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1940:			1941			
		Sept.:		Aug.	Sept.			
		28	23	30	6	13	20	27
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>								
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	3.56	---	---	3.75	3.42	3.38	3.50
Beans, lima, L. Is.	Bushel	1.38	1.12	1.24	1.48	1.36	1.19	1.60
" " N. Y.	"	1.34	---	---	1.75	1.05	1.19	1.69
" " Pa.	"	1.50					1.04	---
" " N. J.	"	1.33	.94	.88	1.00	1.06	1.09	---
" snap, green, Pa.	"	.71	1.83	1.83	1.91	1.23	1.19	1.97
" " " N. Y.	"	.74	1.86	1.71	1.65	1.40	1.35	1.69
" " " N. J.	"	.69	1.30	1.58	1.71	1.29	---	1.65
" " " L. Is.	"	---	1.35	1.75	1.69	1.11	1.25	1.70
" " wax, N. Y.	"	1.08	1.78	1.67	1.59	1.60	1.79	1.73
" " " L. Is.	"	---	---	---	1.75	1.38	1.46	1.69
Beets, topped, eastern	"	.44	.58	.56	.50	.52	.48	.49
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony crate	1.96	4.00	4.08	3.95	3.77	3.05	3.38
" Pa.	1 doz. bunches	1.04	1.28	1.28	1.29	1.19	1.36	1.44
" nearby	" "	.88	1.44	1.40	1.24	1.21	1.48	1.54
Brussel sprouts, N. Y.	Q. quart	.12	.15	.14	.13	.12	.13	.14
" " L. Is.	"	.11	---	.12	.11	.10	.11	.13
Cabbage, Danish, N. Y.	50-lb. sack	.42	---	---	.84	.62	.69	.86
" domestic, N. Y.	"	.34	.86	.57	.76	.51	.61	.75
" " N. J.	1-1/2 bushels	.59	1.05	.88	.86	.73	.92	1.15
" red, N. J.	"	.59	1.12	1.21	1.42	.92	1.08	1.18
Cantaloups, Calif.	Std. 45's	---	2.56	2.81	3.00	3.04	2.31	3.25
" "	Jumbos 45's	3.60	3.23	3.65	4.22	4.04	3.60	3.79
" Colo.	Jumbos 36's 45's	2.73	---	---	3.62	3.45	2.92	3.00
Carrots, N. Mex.	L.A. crate	3.85	3.62	3.54	3.60	3.79	3.90	3.96
" Calif.	"	3.77	4.17	3.83	3.78	3.78	3.79	3.94
" topped, nearby	Bushel	.58	.92	.73	.69	.68	.72	.67
" " N. Y.	"	.63	.92	.71	.74	.65	.72	.73
Casaba melons, Calif.	Crt. all sizes	1.70	2.08	1.79	1.75	2.00	2.45	2.31
Cauliflower, N. Y.	Pony crate	1.18	1.94	1.62	1.45	1.50	1.71	1.66
Celery, Golden Heart, N. Y.	10-inch crate	1.27	3.19	2.85	2.55	1.77	2.31	2.15
Celery, Cabbage, N. Y.	Lettuce crate	.50	.96	.84	1.17	1.00	.87	.80
" " Ohio	16-qt. basket	.37	.46	.45	.50	.48	.45	.44
Corn, yellow, Pa.	Bu. basket	1.10	.77	.73	.68	.75	.71	.75
" " N. J.	Bag	---	.51	.49	.46	---	.48	---
" " N. Y.	Bu. basket	.81	.67	.63	.57	.51	.50	.64
Cucumbers, L. Is.	Bushel	1.31	1.38	1.32	1.18	1.27	1.82	2.48
" N. J.	"	1.31	1.58	1.48	1.00	1.06	---	---
" N. Y.	"	1.56	1.62	1.46	1.40	1.35	1.50	1.98

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Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1940:			1941			
		Sept.:			Sept.			
		28	23	30	6	13	20	27
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>New York</u>								
Squash, acron, N. J.	Bushel	.68	.69	.87	.79	.82	.79	.78
" white, N. J.	"	.37	.54	.59	.54	.58	.69	.74
" yellow, N. J.	"	.50	.62	.61	.64	.64	.85	1.20
" Hubbard, N. J.	1-1/2 bu. hamper	---	.75	.79	.73	.73	.73	.78
Tomatoes, Pa.	Bushel	.76	.72	.58	.77	.96	1.12	.96
" N. Y.	"	.74	.60	.58	.84	1.04	1.11	.88
" N. Y.	12-qt. basket	.39	.35	.46	.58	.59	---	.56
Turnips, nearby	Bushel	.42	.97	.86	.88	.71	.54	.65
<u>Chicago</u>								
Artichokes, Calif.	Box	2.92	---	---	---	4.00	3.50	3.56
Beans, lima, Mich.	12-qt. basket	.76	.94	1.00	1.17	.96	.54	.62
" " Mich.	24-qt. basket	---	---	---	---	---	3.25	2.88
" snap, green, Ill.	Bushel	1.16	---	1.81	1.75	1.48	1.27	1.90
" " Mich.	"	1.18	2.38	1.69	1.88	1.96	1.81	1.83
Beets, topped, Ill.	"	.35	---	.75	.72	.57	.71	.49
" bunched, Ill.	Bunch	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02
Broccoli, Calif.	Pony cart	2.08	3.12	2.88	2.91	2.90	2.92	3.31
Brussel sprouts, Calif.	1/2 drum	1.85	---	3.38	3.25	3.12	3.00	2.95
Cabbage, domestic, Ill.	50-60 lb. crate	.50	1.22	1.11	1.17	.95	.84	.91
" " Wis.	50-65 lb. crate	.55	1.36	1.26	1.28	1.06	.98	1.04
" savory, Ill.	Bushel	.32	---	---	.51	.44	.46	.44
" red, Ill.	"	.42	.87	.78	.78	.67	.61	.64
Cantaloups, Calif.	Jumbos 45's	2.96	3.46	3.44	3.62	3.55	3.30	3.52
" Colo.	Jumbos 36's 45's	2.35	2.63	3.00	3.03	2.72	2.25	2.08
" Utah	Jumbos 36's	2.55	---	3.40	3.16	2.81	2.70	2.50
Carrots, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.72	3.64	3.35	3.06	3.50	2.70	2.41
" N. Mex.	"	3.38	3.50	3.50	3.26	3.54	3.34	3.24
" Idaho	"	2.72	---	---	---	3.14	2.74	2.49
" topped, Ill.	Bushel	.44	---	.62	.68	.70	.68	.65
Casaba melons, Calif.	6's-8's	2.02	1.80	1.45	1.50	1.60	1.88	1.88
Cauliflower, Mich.	Pony crate	1.25	---	---	---	1.00	1.19	1.33
" Colo.	"	1.08	1.41	1.24	1.14	1.28	1.46	1.47
Celery, Mich.	Flat crate	.44	.63	.46	.42	.40	.38	.40
Celery, cabbage, Mich.	Lug	.54	---	---	.44	.47	.40	.38
Corn, yellow, Ill.	5-dez. sack	.44	.39	.42	.35	.36	.39	.60
Cucumbers, Mich.	Bushel	1.78	.98	.94	.83	.91	1.25	1.45
Dandelions, Ind.	"	---	---	---	---	1.25	1.20	1.00
Dill, Ill.	12-bunch bundle	.45	.41	.56	.56	.59	.55	.58

Continued-

Truck crops: Unweighted average wholesale price at New York and Chicago for stock of generally good quality and condition (U.S. No. 1 when quoted) for week ended September 27, 1941 with comparisons -Continued

Market and commodity	Unit	Week ended						
		1940:			1941			
		Sept.:			Sept.			
		28	23	30	6	13	20	27
		Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.	Dol.
<u>Chicago</u>								
Eggplant, Ill.	Bushel	.86	1.08	.75	.55	.44	.46	.48
Endive, Ill.	"	.49	.72	.66	.59	.56	.52	.54
" Ohio	16-qt. basket	---	.60	.52	.50	.55	.50	.57
Escarole, Ill.	Bushel	.46	.68	.63	.69	.56	.47	.54
" Ind.	"	.58	---	.79	.78	.83	.65	.69
Garlic, Calif.	50-lb. sack	7.50	7.12	7.12	7.75	7.75	7.75	7.85
Honey Balls, Calif.	Jumbos 36's-45's:	---	2.75	2.92	2.94	2.75	---	---
Honey Dews, Calif.	Std. 9's-12's:	1.51	1.56	1.62	1.82	1.76	1.74	1.74
Lettuce, Calif.	L. A. crate	2.86	3.88	4.02	3.31	3.00	2.74	2.95
Mushrooms, Midwestern	Pound	.31	.40	.46	.42	.43	.42	.46
Mustard greens, Ill.	Bushel	.25	.28	.31	.35	.32	.30	.32
Okra, Tenn.	12-qt. basket	---	.65	.75	.75	.55	.36	.45
" Ill.	Bushel	1.12	1.38	1.94	1.94	1.25	.75	1.00
Onions, yellow, Midwestern ..	50-lb. sack	.50	.92	.86	.89	.88	.84	.81
" sweet Spanish, Idaho:	"	1.05	---	1.30	1.10	1.02	.90	.89
" " Colo.:	"	1.08	---	---	1.09	.95	.88	.91
Parsley, Ill.	Bushel	.21	.42	.37	.38	.38	.34	.36
Parsnips, Ill.	"	.75	.84	.90	.90	.90	1.16	1.00
Peas, Idaho	"	2.30	1.65	1.73	1.75	2.06	2.00	2.16
" Colo.	"	2.43	1.50	1.50	1.59	2.00	2.06	2.46
" Calif.	"	2.20	---	---	---	2.50	2.50	2.85
Peppers, green, sweet, Ohio :	"	.98	.98	.92	.78	.64	.58	.69
" " Mich.:	"	.92	---	---	---	.66	.63	.68
" " Ill. :	"	.88	.97	.72	.62	.52	.41	.46
" red, sweet, Tenn. ..	"	.70	1.12	.82	.80	.74	.58	.60
Rhubarb, Calif.	20-lb. box	1.00	---	---	---	---	1.03	1.00
Rutabagas, waxed, Canada	50-lb. box	---	---	---	.85	.85	.80	.74
" plain, "	"	---	---	.80	.75	.70	.70	.63
Spinach, Mich.	Bushel	.75	.82	.86	.92	.94	.89	.82
" Wash.	20-lb. box	1.10	1.22	1.24	1.20	1.19	1.08	---
" Colo.	1/2 crate	---	1.24	1.20	1.20	1.41	1.16	.91
Squash, white, Ill.	Bushel	.34	.50	.42	.43	.35	.42	.36
" yellow, Ill.	"	.34	.51	.44	.45	.34	.40	---
" acorn, Ill.	"	.56	1.04	.78	.56	.62	.54	.50
" Hubbard, Ill.	100 lbs.	---	1.72	1.47	1.32	1.27	1.03	.82
Tomatoes, Mich.	12-qt. basket	---	.52	.56	.66	.91	.58	.68
" N. Y.	Lug	.59	---	---	1.19	1.66	1.50	1.68
Turnips, topped, Ill.	Bushel	.71	1.18	1.18	1.21	1.29	1.19	1.06

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

**Truck crops and potatoes: Carlot (rail and boat) shipments from
originating points in the United States for the week ended
September 27, 1941, with comparisons**

Commodity	Week ended						
	1940	1941					
	Sept.	Aug.			Sept.		
	28	23	30	6	13	20	27
	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars	Cars
Beans, snap	16	4	3	1	---	1	4
Beets	---	---	2	5	5	13	11
Broccoli	20	8	10	11	11	14	18
Cabbage	116	111	111	88	202	187	191
Cantaloupes	183	388	320	501	431	294	102
Carrots	120	149	99	158	205	196	191
Casaba melons	6	6	---	---	3	9	8
Cauliflower	140	133	119	133	114	113	99
Celery, old crop	140	147	118	154	203	195	193
" new crop	8	---	---	---	---	8	14
Corn	15	15	18	24	33	21	9
Cucumbers	28	20	39	36	32	17	24
Honey Ball melons	2	16	17	2	4	---	---
Honey Dew "	153	155	201	211	214	199	120
Lettuce and romaine	764	922	1,146	1,095	970	982	958
Miscellaneous melons	33	88	74	56	94	69	76
Mixed vegetables	242	361	359	328	305	297	274
Onions	606	486	675	708	874	890	886
Peas	95	177	204	167	66	37	58
Peppers	7	1	2	---	---	1	2
Persian melons	16	23	18	8	19	20	7
Spinach	6	30	44	28	27	15	21
Sweetpotatoes	175	168	185	166	169	235	207
Tomatoes	555	205	270	491	952	694	454
Turnips and rutabagas	12	4	1	2	7	9	10
Watermelons	18	288	144	69	36	14	4
Total above	3,476	3,905	4,179	4,442	4,976	4,530	3,941
Potatoes, total	3,266	1,985	1,689	1,477	2,421	2,703	2,665
Early	4	20	6	5	2	5	2
Intermediate	423	423	324	296	315	319	162
Late	2,839	1,542	1,359	1,176	2,104	2,379	2,501
Grand total	6,742	5,890	5,868	5,919	7,397	7,233	6,606
Relief - Potatoes	371	147	186	152	150	140	149

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Truck crops: Commercial acreage, average 1931-40
annual 1941 and intended 1942

Commodity and seasonal group	Average 1931-40	1941	1942
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Artichokes			
California	8,720	10,400	10,100
Cabbage			
Fall 1/			
North Carolina	2/ 540	720	850
South Carolina	1,530	1,500	1,500
Virginia Norfolk District	130	400	400
Total	1,820	2,620	2,750
Celery			
Fall and winter 1/			
California	8,470	9,570	9,520

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Fall and winter crop supplies earliest new-crop movement, starting in fall
preceding year shown. 2/ Short time average.

Commercial truck crops for processing: Acreage planted
and production 1939-41

Commodity	Planted acreage			Production		
	1939	1940	1941	1939	1940	1941
	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>	<u>Tons</u>
Beans, lima	50,540	50,540	60,400	29,790	26,140	36,890
Beans, snap	54,860	66,290	73,710	94,100	114,020	122,600
Beets	9,060	13,550	16,560	44,700	70,700	102,000
Cabbage for kraut:	19,710	21,570	22,100	146,600	185,200	180,000
Corn, sweet	254,460	327,670	432,300	661,100	727,500	1,086,700
Peas, green	259,710	340,010	382,520	190,110	307,120	347,930
Pimientos	22,090	15,490	12,800	23,210	13,020	12,700
Spinach 1/	13,860	13,040	14,550	36,500	24,680	27,700
Tomatoes	371,730	420,440	468,590	1,999,900	2,274,700	2,489,000
Total above	1,056,020	1,268,600	1,483,530	3,234,010	3,743,080	4,405,520
Asparagus	50,120	48,980	---	47,610	53,880	---
Cucumbers for						
pickles	64,940	106,470	117,950	96,000	145,200	---
Grand total	1,171,080	1,424,050	---	3,377,620	3,942,160	---

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ California and Texas only; harvested acreage for 1939 and 1940.

Green lima beans for processing: Acreage, yield per acre, and production average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
				(shelled)			(shelled)		
	Average	Har-	Planted	Av-	Indi-	Average		Indi-	
	1930-39	vested	1941	erage	1940	cated	1930-39	1940	cated
	1940			30-39		1941			1941
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Tons	Tons	Tons
New Jersey	5,220	8,000	12,100	1,150	980	1,000	2,890	3,920	6,050
Delaware	8,090	10,000	12,000	1,100	1,130	1,400	4,540	5,650	8,400
Maryland	3,090	3,100	4,100	980	1,270	1,350	1,510	1,970	2,770
Virginia	5,640	5,950	6,700	1,300	1,700	1,150	3,640	5,060	3,850
Michigan	3,070	1,830	2,020	1,090	890	1,000	1,540	810	1,010
Wisconsin	920	2,200	2,400	1,080	1,140	1,250	510	1,250	1,500
Other States 1/	6,430	15,440	21,080	1,080	969	1,263	3,560	7,480	13,310
Total all States	32,460	46,520	60,400	1,120	1,124	1,222	18,190	26,140	36,890

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Includes: Arkansas, California, Colorado, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Minnesota, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah and Washington.

Beets for canning: Acreage, yield per acre and production average 1930-39 annual 1940, indicated 1941

State	Acreage			Yield per acre			Production		
	Average	Har-	Planted	Av-	Indi-	Average		Indi-	
	1930-39	vested:	1941	erage:	1940:	1930-39	1940	cated	
		1940		30-39:	1941:			1941	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
New York	2,200	4,600	4,900	5.9	5.9	7.0	12,800	27,100	34,300
New Jersey	490	450	700	6.9	5.7	7.2	3,100	2,600	5,000
Indiana	280	170	470	3.5	7.0	4.3	1,000	1,200	2,000
Michigan	630	800	1,200	5.7	4.8	5.2	3,600	3,800	6,200
Wisconsin	2,200	3,000	4,650	6.8	6.0	6.7	14,200	18,000	31,200
Oregon	460	650	750	5.0	9.9	7.0	2,400	6,400	5,200
Other States1/ .	1,480	2,730	3,890	5.3	4.3	4.7	7,400	11,600	18,100
Total all States	7,740	12,400	16,560	5.92	5.70	6.16	44,500	70,700	102,000

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Includes: Calif., Colo., Del., Ga., Ill., Iowa, Kans., Ky., La., Me., Md., Minn., Miss., Mo., Nebr., N. Car., Ohio, Okla., Penna., S.Car., Tenn., Texas, Utah, Va., and Wash.

Cabbage for kraut: Acreage, yield per acre, and production,
average 1930-39, annual 1940 and indicated 1941

State	Acreage			Yield per acre:			Production		
	Av.	Har-	Planted	Av.	Indi-	Av.	Indi-	Indi-	
	1930- 39	vested 1940	1941	1930- 39	1940 1941	1930- 39	1940 1941	cated 1941	
	Acres	Acres	Acres	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
New York	6,840	6,800	7,000	9.4	10.7	9.5	62,300	72,800	66,500
Ohio	2,060	2,000	2,100	7.6	9.6	7.8	15,400	19,200	16,400
Indiana	1,560	2,400	2,800	6.1	4.8	6.6	9,400	11,500	18,500
Illinois	630	500	500	6.1	8.0	5.0	3,600	4,000	2,500
Michigan	1,130	1,000	1,000	7.6	7.1	7.6	8,500	7,100	7,600
Wisconsin	5,120	4,700	5,500	6.7	8.9	7.5	34,800	41,800	41,200
Minnesota	260	250	250	6.6	10.4	8.0	1,800	2,600	2,000
Colorado	290	300	300	10.2	11.1	9.6	2,900	3,300	2,900
Washington	320	350	400	8.9	10.1	9.1	2,800	3,500	3,600
Other States 1/ ..	2,140	2,420	2,250	6.7	8.0	8.4	13,900	19,400	18,800
Total all States	20,350	20,720	22,100	7.70	8.94	8.14	155,400	185,200	180,000

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

1/ Includes: Iowa, Maryland, New Jersey, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, Utah and Virginia.

Vegetables, frozen: Cold storage holdings, September 1, 1941,
with comparisons

Commodity	1940		1941	
	Aug. 1	Sept. 1	Aug. 1	Sept. 1
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Asparagus	7,126	7,087	7,614	7,095
Beans, lima	8,414	9,564	3,953	7,580
Beans, snap	5,433	6,387	4,155	6,303
Broccoli, green	1,049	914	785	604
Corn, sweet	4,065	4,943	2,966	5,241
Peas, green	35,607	39,254	41,827	43,212
Spinach	4,330	3,816	2,947	2,807
Other vegetables	2,660	2,565	2,669	3,242
Classification not reported ..	3,251	3,848	6,228	7,396
Total	71,935	78,378	73,144	83,480

Compiled from reports of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Potatoes: Acreage, yield and production, average 1930-39,
annual 1940 and indicated 1941

Group and classification	Acreage			Yield			Production		
	Aver-			Aver-			Aver-		
	age	1940	1941	age	1940	1941	age	1940	1941
	1930-			1930-			1930-		
	39			39			39		
	1,000	1,000	1,000				1,000	1,000	1,000
	acres	acres	acres	Bu.	Bu.	Bu.	bu.	bu.	bu.
Early									
Total	432.3	468.0	499.0	89.5	104.0	97.1	38,929	48,695	48,467
Commercial	175.2	196.6	216.7	127.0	149.6	144.2	22,253	29,411	31,239
Other	257.1	271.4	282.3	64.9	71.1	61.0	16,676	19,284	17,228
Intermediate									
Total	318.3	289.5	288.6	104.1	125.1	108.6	33,089	36,207	31,330
Commercial	129.2	115.7	113.7	146.6	170.4	144.4	18,947	19,719	16,420
Other	189.1	173.8	174.9	74.8	94.9	85.2	14,142	16,488	14,910
18 surplus late									
Total	2,129.8	1,918.3	1,764.8	121.8	141.5	143.8	258,389	271,439	253,854
3 eastern	607.0	567.0	542.0	161.6	168.4	172.5	98,226	95,463	93,474
5 central	1,021.0	887.0	790.0	82.3	90.6	92.0	83,674	80,380	72,695
10 western	501.9	464.3	432.8	153.5	205.9	202.6	76,490	95,596	87,685
12 other late									
Total	415.2	377.0	351.9	95.9	109.8	114.2	39,637	41,381	40,202
5 eastern	61.9	67.6	66.1	149.8	165.5	160.6	9,237	11,191	10,611
5 central	345.0	301.0	277.0	86.7	97.8	103.8	29,771	29,434	28,749
2 western	8.3	8.4	8.8	75.7	90.0	95.7	629	756	842
30 late	2,545.0	2,295.3	2,116.7	117.5	136.3	138.9	298,027	312,820	294,056
37 late and intermediate ..	2,863.3	2,584.8	2,405.3	116.0	135.0	135.3	331,116	349,027	325,386
United States total	3,295.6	3,052.8	2,904.3	112.6	130.3	128.7	370,045	397,722	373,853
30 late									
8 eastern	668.9	634.6	608.1	160.7	168.1	171.2	107,463	106,654	104,085
10 central	1,366.0	1,188.0	1,067.0	83.0	92.4	95.1	113,445	109,814	101,444
12 western	510.2	472.7	441.6	151.2	203.8	200.5	77,119	96,352	88,527

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LIST OF ARTICLES AND CHARTS APPEARING
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Prices paid by farmers for dry beans and index numbers of prices paid by farmers, United States, 1910 to date	July
Beans, dry edible: Acreage, yield, production and price, United States, 1919 to date	July

Potatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Price, 11 Early States, 1919-41

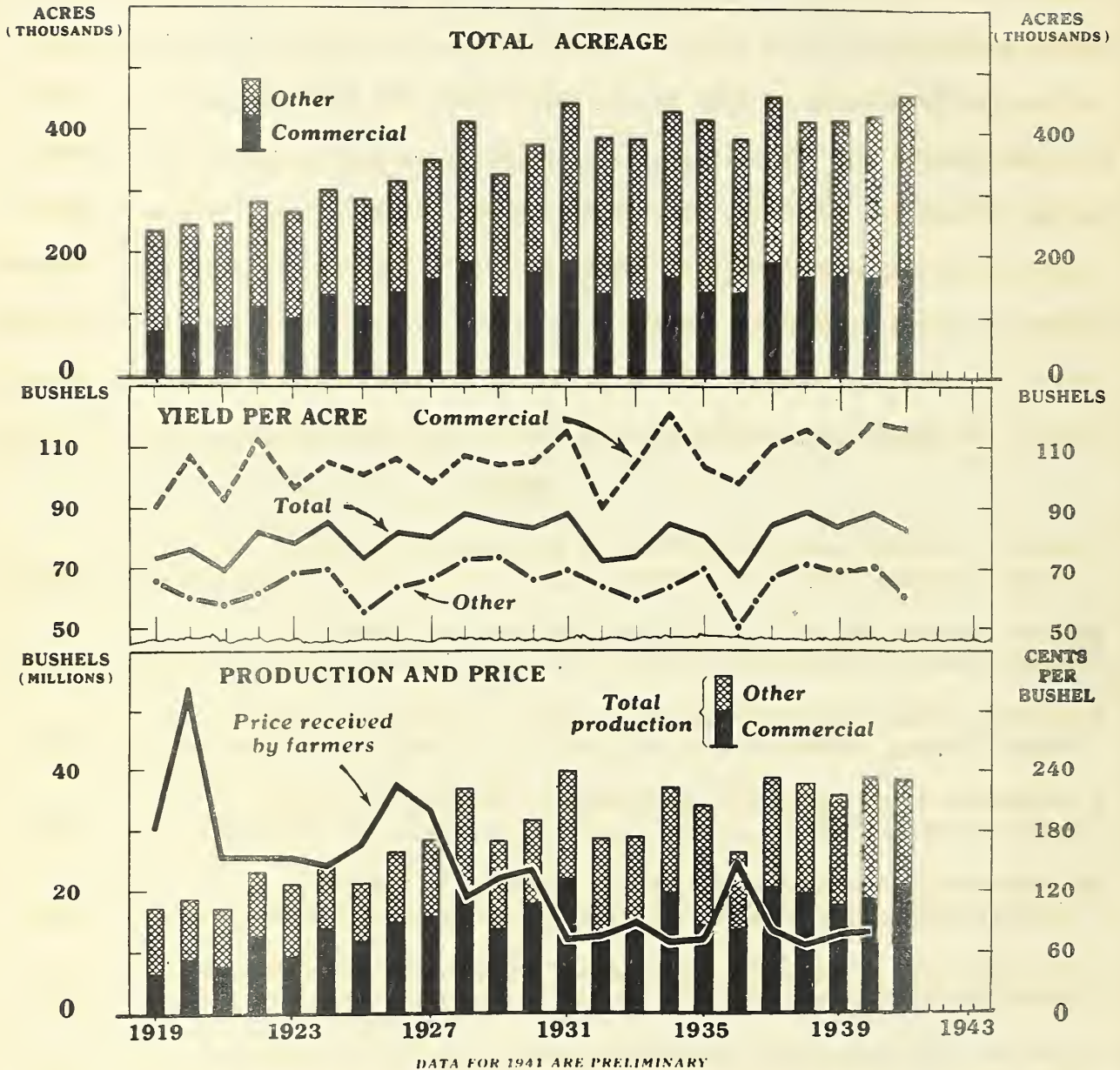


FIGURE 1

Potatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Price, 7 Intermediate States, 1919 - 41

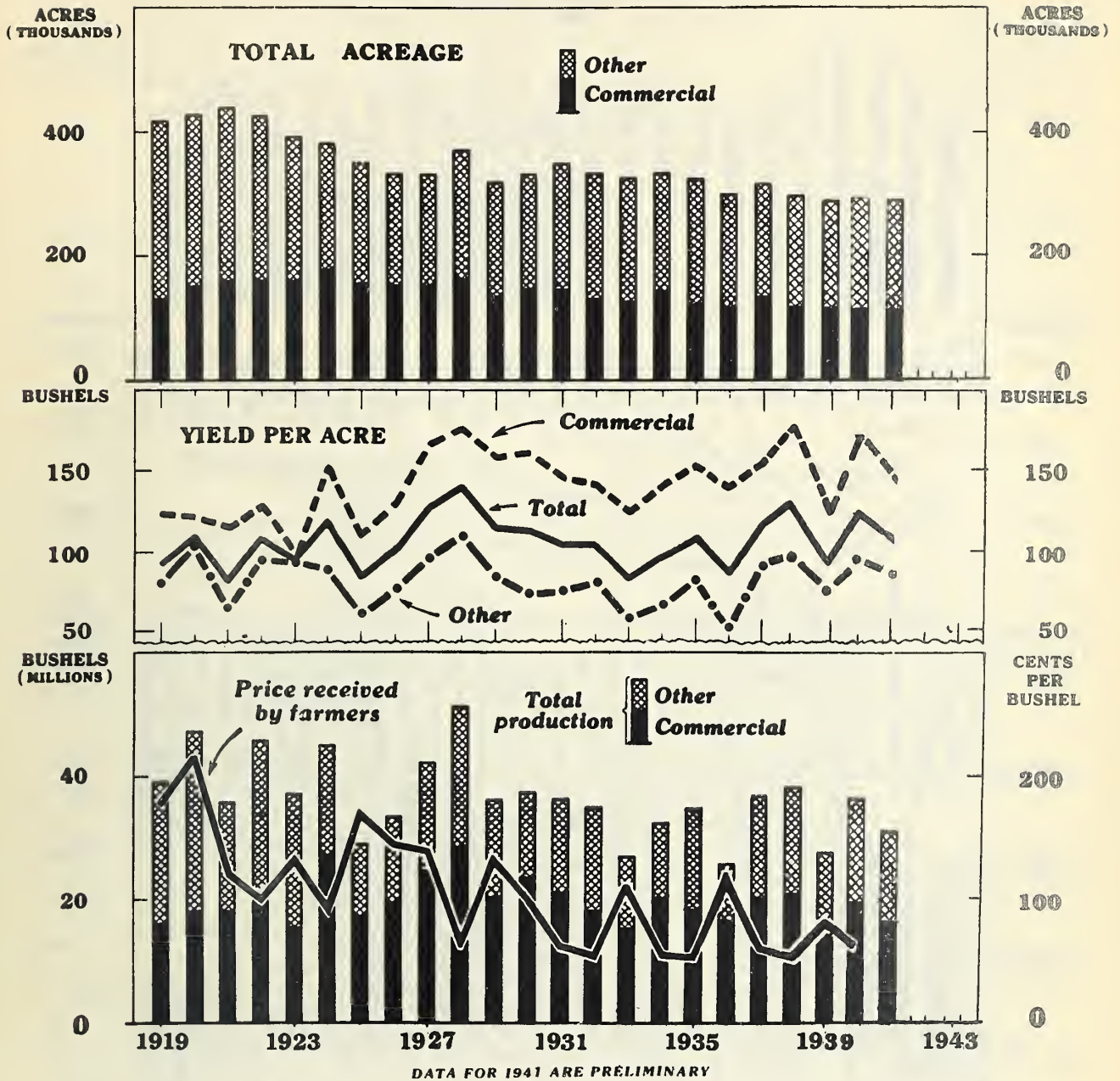


FIGURE 2

Potatoes: Acreage, Yield, Production, and Price, 30 Late States, 1919-41

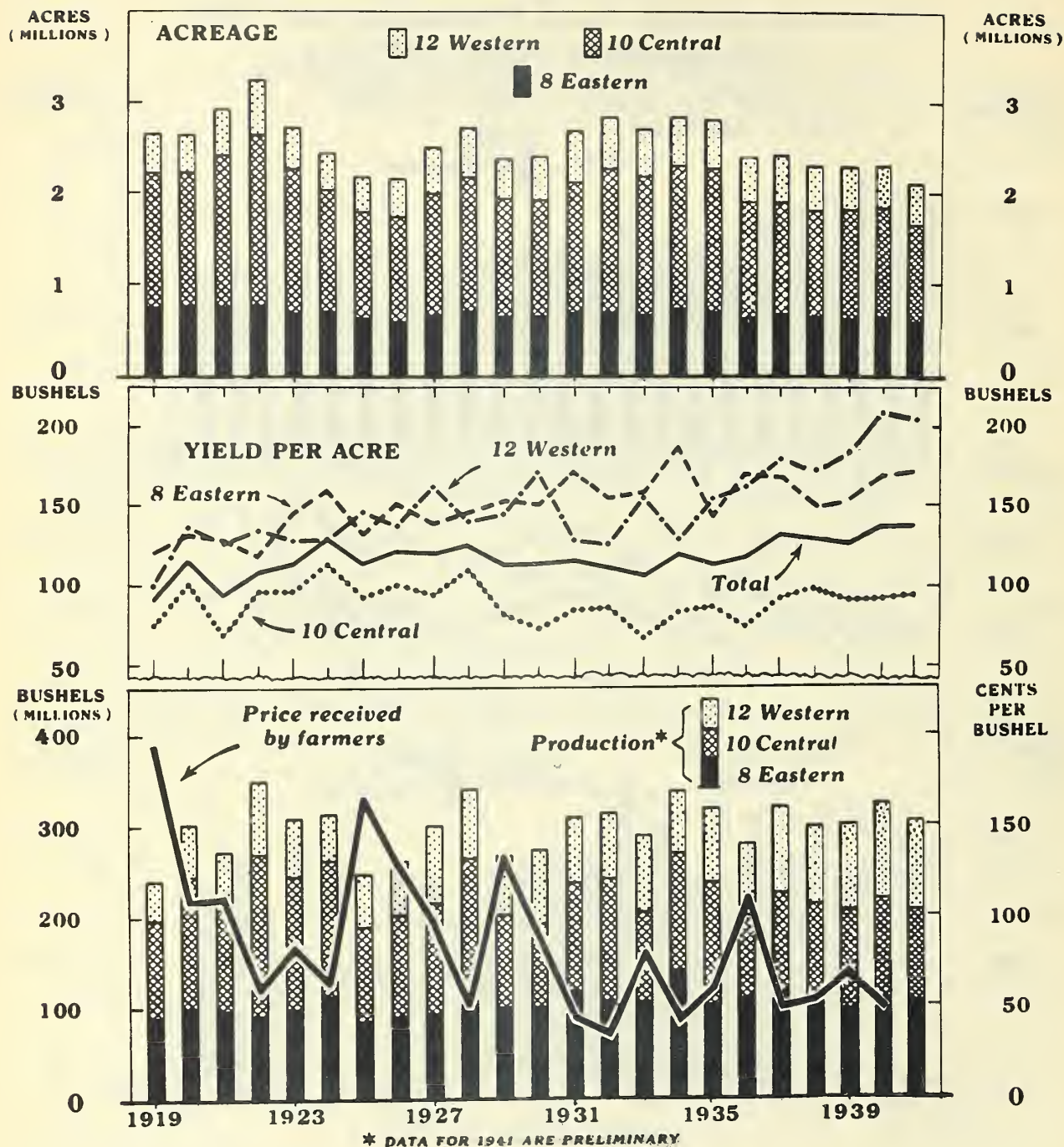


FIGURE 3

SWEETPOTATOES: PRODUCTION AND PRICE RECEIVED BY FARMERS, BY REGIONS, 1909-41

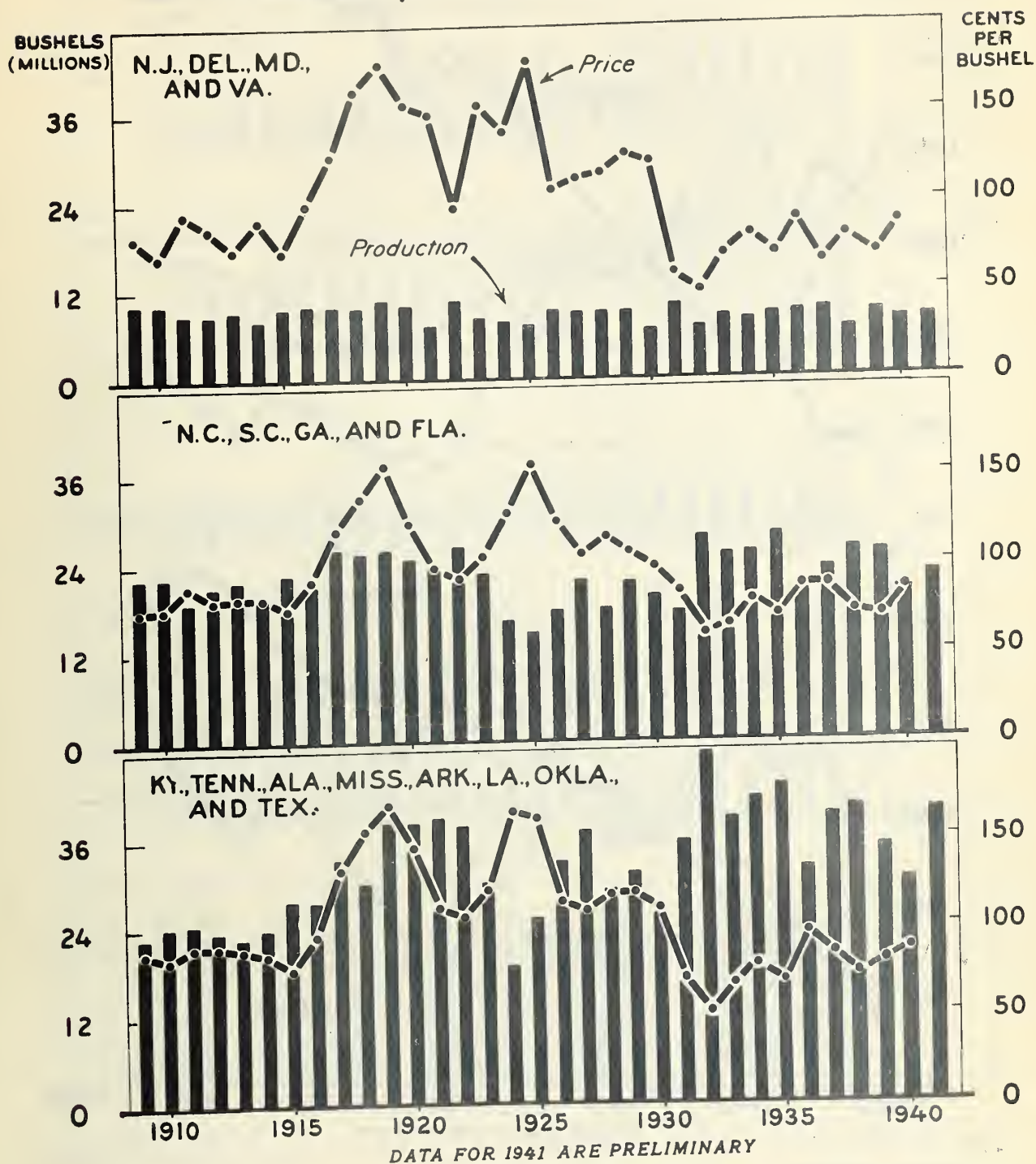


FIGURE 4

17 Vegetables for Fresh Market Shipment: Acreage, Yield, Production, Price, and Value, United States, 1919-41

INDEX NUMBERS (1924-29=100)

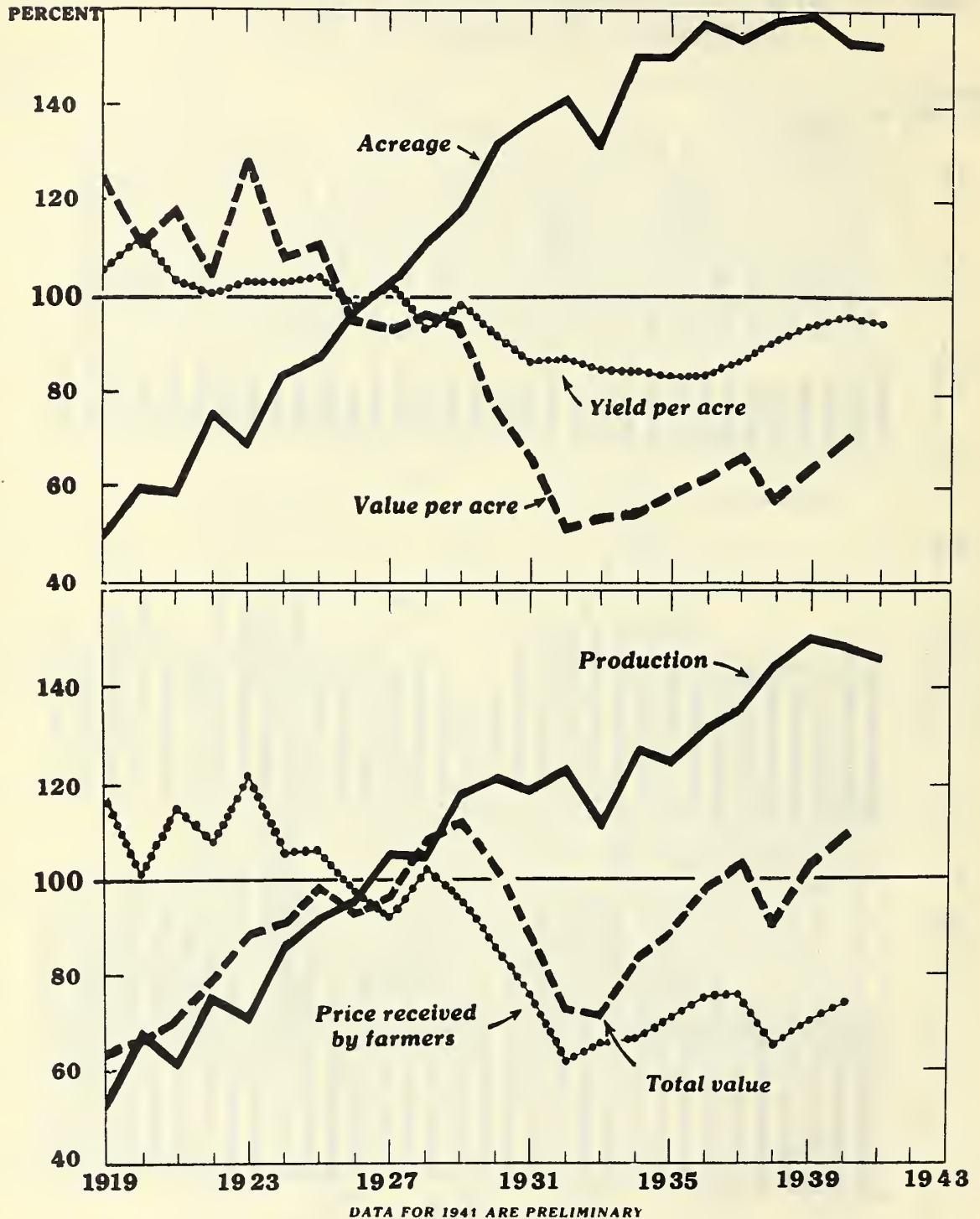


FIGURE 5

COMMERCIAL TRUCK CROPS: ACREAGE, AND VALUE PER ACRE, BY REGIONS, 1919-41

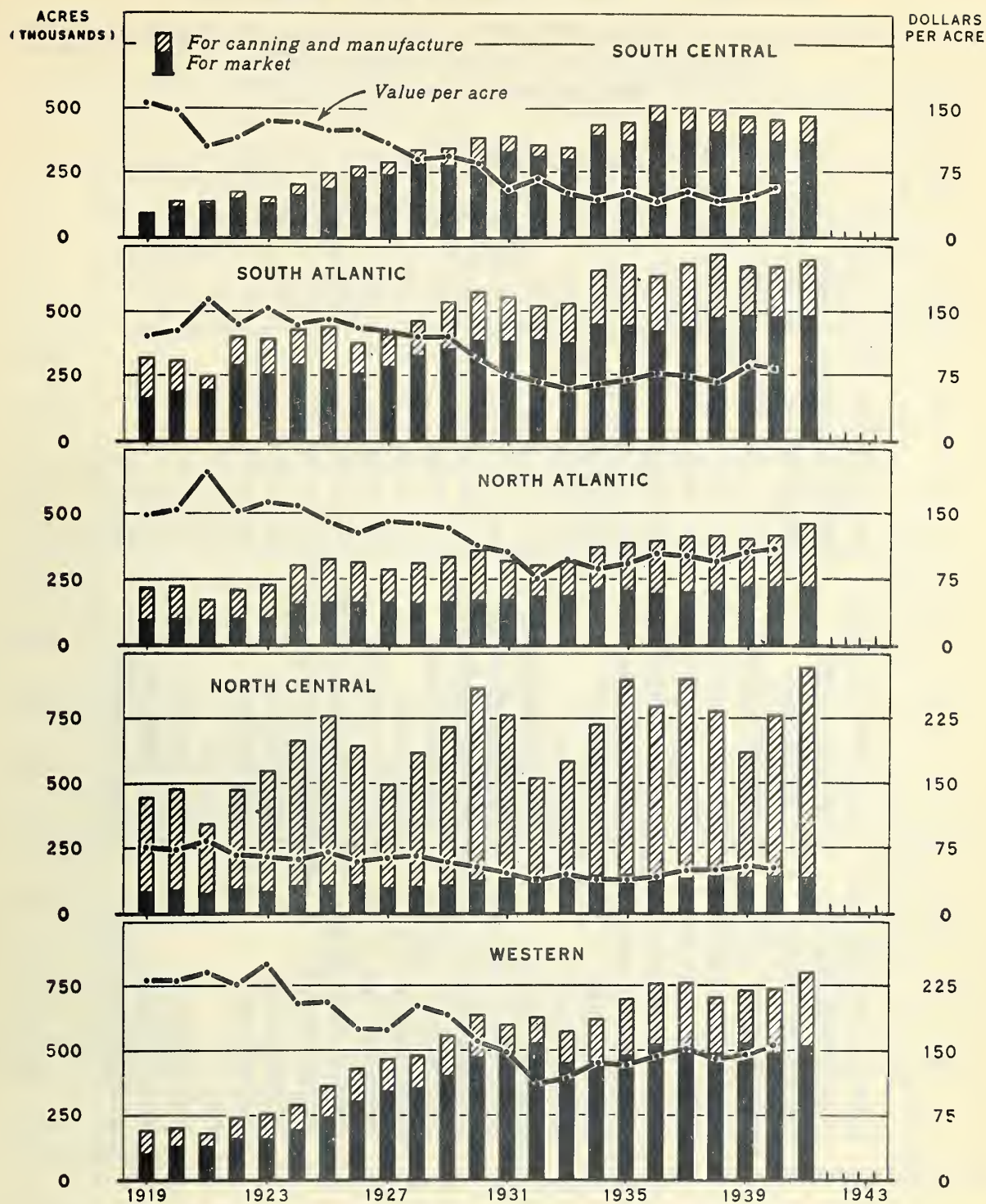
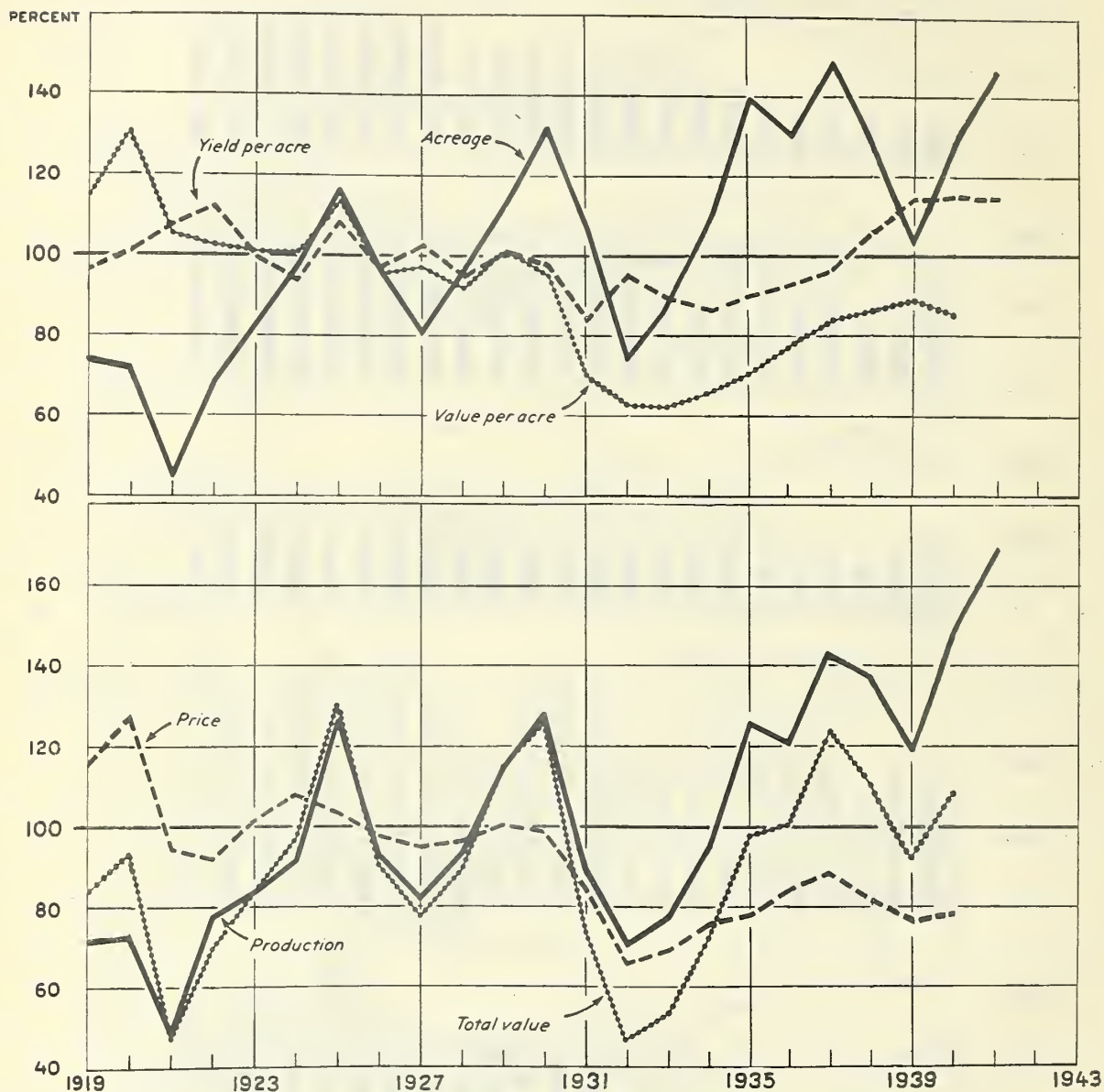


FIGURE 6

8 VEGETABLES FOR MANUFACTURE: ACREAGE, YIELD, PRODUCTION, PRICE, AND VALUE, UNITED STATES, 1919-41*

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*ASPARAGUS, SNAP BEANS, CABBAGE FOR KRAUT, SWEET CORN, CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLES, GREEN PEAS, SPINACH, AND TOMATOES
DATA FOR 1941 ARE PRELIMINARY

FIGURE 7

7 Commercial Truck Crops for Manufacture: Acreage and Value, U. S., 1918 - 41

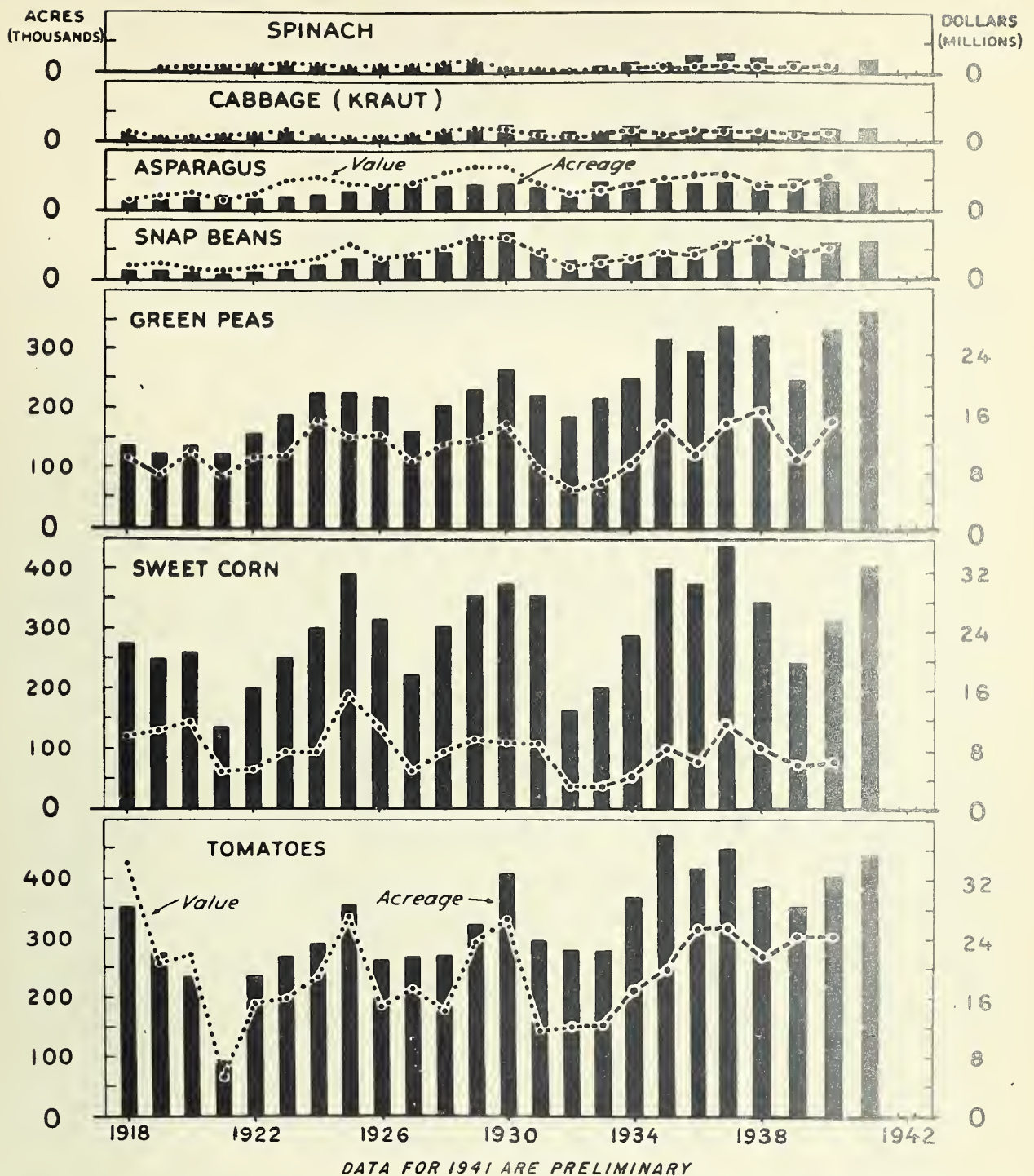


FIGURE 8

